

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION  
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**Water Right Number:** 43B 59789-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** MAY 26, 1926

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 26, 1926

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** COMMERCIAL

**Maximum Flow Rate:** THE FLOW RATE IS THE ENTIRE UNENHANCED FLOW OF THE SOUTH SEEP OF LADUKE SPRINGS DESCRIBED IN THE SOURCE REMARK.

**Maximum Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

AKA, SOUTH SEEP OF LADUKE SPRINGS. THE SOURCE IS A SEEP WHICH ORIGINATES APPROXIMATELY 170 FEET FROM THE SOUTH END OF THE EXISTING SPRING BOX AT LADUKE SPRINGS.

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6	E2SW	32	8S	8E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

2	7	E2SW	32	8S	8E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

THIS CLAIM IS FOR INSTREAM USE FROM THE SOURCE TO THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	32	8S	8E	PARK

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE, AND MEANS OF DIVERSION WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT IN 2007 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

THE SOUTH SEEP FLOWS FROM THE SOUTH INTO THE CHANNEL (AS IT EXISTS IN 2006) FORMED BY THE OUTFLOW FROM THE SOUTH SEEP AND THE PRESENTLY EXISTING LADUKE SPRINGBOX LOCATED IN GOVERNMENT LOT 6, SEC 32, T8S, R8E, PARK COUNTY.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.